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Group Art Unit: 1804
Examiner: Suzanne E. Ziska, Ph.D.

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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| Applicants | : | Christopher R. BEBBINGTON et al. |) |
| Application No. | : | 08/376,380 |) |
| Filed | : | January 23, 1995 |) SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT |
| For | : | RECOMBINANT DNA METHODS, VECTORS AND HOST CELLS |) |
| Attorney Docket | : | CARPR 0030C1 |) May 22, 1997 |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview of May 21, 1997,
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) A [vector that confers] method of
conferring glutamine independence to a [transformed] myeloma
cell line, comprising transforming said myeloma cell line
with a vector comprising a GS gene and a gene or genes
encoding a protein(s) heterologous to said myeloma cell line,
wherein the genes are arranged such that said GS gene can be
expressed and glutamine independent myeloma colonies can be
produced.

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